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**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. William A. Shinn celebrated his 81st birthday at his residence, 433 South Lee street, on New Year's Day. A large number of his friends were present. Music was furnished by the Alexandria Mandolin Club which was well received by the guests present.

Sheriff R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford county, is in Alexandria serving on the petit jury of the United States District Court.

Miss Kathryn Brill has returned home from Cumberland, Md., where she attended the Assembly ball held on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. George R. Hill is spending the winter at Howardsville, Md., instead of Hyattsville, as erroneously reported.

Mrs. D. S. Gordon, who has been spending the past three summers with Mrs. George R. Hill, at her residence in this city, has been stricken with paralysis and is seriously ill at 1242 Columbia Road, Washington.

Miss Nellie Uhler is the guest of Miss Helen Young in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon, Cooper and Miss Harriett Douglas were among the guests at a dinner given last night in Washington by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Evans, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglas, have returned to Warrenton.

Mrs. Columbus Shriver, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, on Prince street.

**DURANT CASE DISMISSED.**

Litigant, However, Can Take Further Legal Action Against State if he Desires.

Most of the time of the United States District Court, Judge Edmund Waddell, was occupied today in hearing the case of Oliver Durant vs. Charles Tinsley, commissioner of revenue of Culpeper county, et al. in which the plaintiff takes the ground that his property is not subject to taxation by the state of Virginia, he alleging that he is a resident of the District of Columbia, where the property is located.

Taxation on \$85,000 worth of property during the past fifteen years is involved, and the case has attracted considerable interest.

The court in its opinion today decided that Durant had failed to clearly establish his contention, and the case was dismissed without prejudice—that is he can take any further legal measures towards resisting taxation in Virginia he may deem proper.

The bankrupt cases of the New Washington Brick Company and Car Bruce Ogden were dismissed.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary  
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elite Laundry Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER, President.

**Stockholders' Meeting**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 19th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Secretary.

**MASONIC CELEBRATION**

Alexandria-Washington Lodge Preparing For Banquet February 22nd.

Preparations for the Masonic celebration of the birthday of George Washington are being made by officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, of which General Washington was the first master and of the Washington Memorial Association which has for its object the erection in this city of a memorial temple in his honor.

The annual banquet of the lodge will take place on Monday night, February 22nd. Charles E. Tenneson, worshipful master of the lodge, and Charles H. Callahan, local secretary of the memorial association, have invited as the principal speakers for the banquet, Senator Thomas E. Burton, of Ohio, and Representative J. Thomas Hefflin, of Alabama. The former will speak on "Washington," and the latter on "The South."

The delegates to the annual meeting of the memorial association composed of grand masters and representatives of the grand lodges of the United States, will arrive in Alexandria on Sunday, February 21st. They will be tendered an informal reception Sunday night in Masonic Temple. On Monday morning the first session of the association will be held. General Thomas J. Shyrock, president of the association, and grand master of Maryland, will preside. In the afternoon the members of the association will accompany the officers to the lodge to Mt. Vernon where a wreath will be placed on the tomb of the first President. On Tuesday, February 23rd, there will be two business sessions.

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**THE MASTER KEY****WEDNESDAY**

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The annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. C. PAGE WALLER, JR., Secretary.

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**SELECT HOSPITAL SITE**

Lady Managers Prefer Northwest Corner of Duke and Washington Streets.

The new Alexandria Hospital may be built at the corner of Washington and Duke streets, on the site of the residence of Edward L. Daingerfield, instead on the site purchased some months ago on north Columbus St. At a meeting of the board of lady managers held at the hospital yesterday the proposition of Mr. Daingerfield to sell his property to the hospital for \$10,000, was considered and a resolution was passed recommending that the question of the site be reconsidered and the proposition from Mr. Daingerfield accepted. The matter will now go back to the board of trustees who will meet on January 25th for the purpose of considering the matter.

**HELD FOR GRAND JURY.**

William Quill, colored, who on December 19th seriously cut John F. Jones, another colored man, was held for the action of the grand jury in Police Court this morning. The cutting took place in the northeastern section of the city.

**DR. DUFFEY THE SPEAKER.**

Will Deliver Address on Schools And Colleges Tonight.

Tonight's service in the "week of prayer" will take place in Christ Episcopal Church and the speaker will be the Rev. J. W. Duffy, D. D., pastor of the Washington Street Methodist Church, who will have as his subject, "Schools and Colleges." Last night's meeting was held in the Methodist Church South and the Rev. John L. Addison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, spoke on "Family Religion."

Dr. Allison took for his text Joshua xxiv-15—"But, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Family religion—its history and influence on the church, the commonwealth and future generations—were forcefully presented by the speaker. Religion in the home, where the father is prophet, priest and king, was emphasized. He said the need of today is family religion and household piety.

**D. A. R. DELEGATES.**

Delegates to the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be elected at a meeting of Mt. Vernon Chapter, which will be held at the residence of the regent, Mrs. William J. Morton, on January 8th, at 3:20 o'clock.

**RECORDS OF FEES PAID.**

In accordance with the provisions of the "anti-fee law" enacted by the last general assembly all the officers of the state who receive fees as compensation for their services have commenced to keep an itemized record of the amount of such fees. Clerk Greenaway, Treasurer Thomas W. Robinson, Commissioner of Revenue Charles H. Callahan and Sergeant R. H. Cox are among those affected by the law.

**WILL INSTALL OFFICERS**

Sarepta Lodge Will Induct New Officials Into Positions Tonight—Potomac Lodge on Friday Night.

District Deputy Grand Master Thomas Hilyer, of Falls Church, Fairfax county, will be present at the meeting tonight of Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting by the District Deputy Grand Master.

The officers of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will be installed on Friday night at Odd Fellows' Hall on north Columbus street, by District Deputy Thomas Hilyer assisted by a delegation from Falls Church Lodge, No. 11. After the installation refreshments will be served in the banquet room. The committee in charge consist of H. E. Webb, A. J. Butcher, and G. R. Gains.

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary  
Jan. 2nd, 1 a w. -3w.

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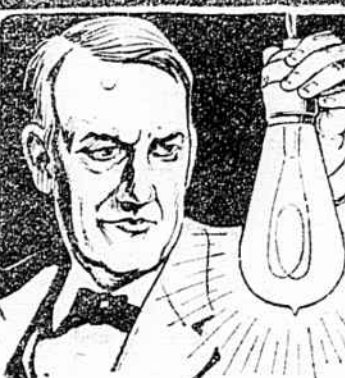
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